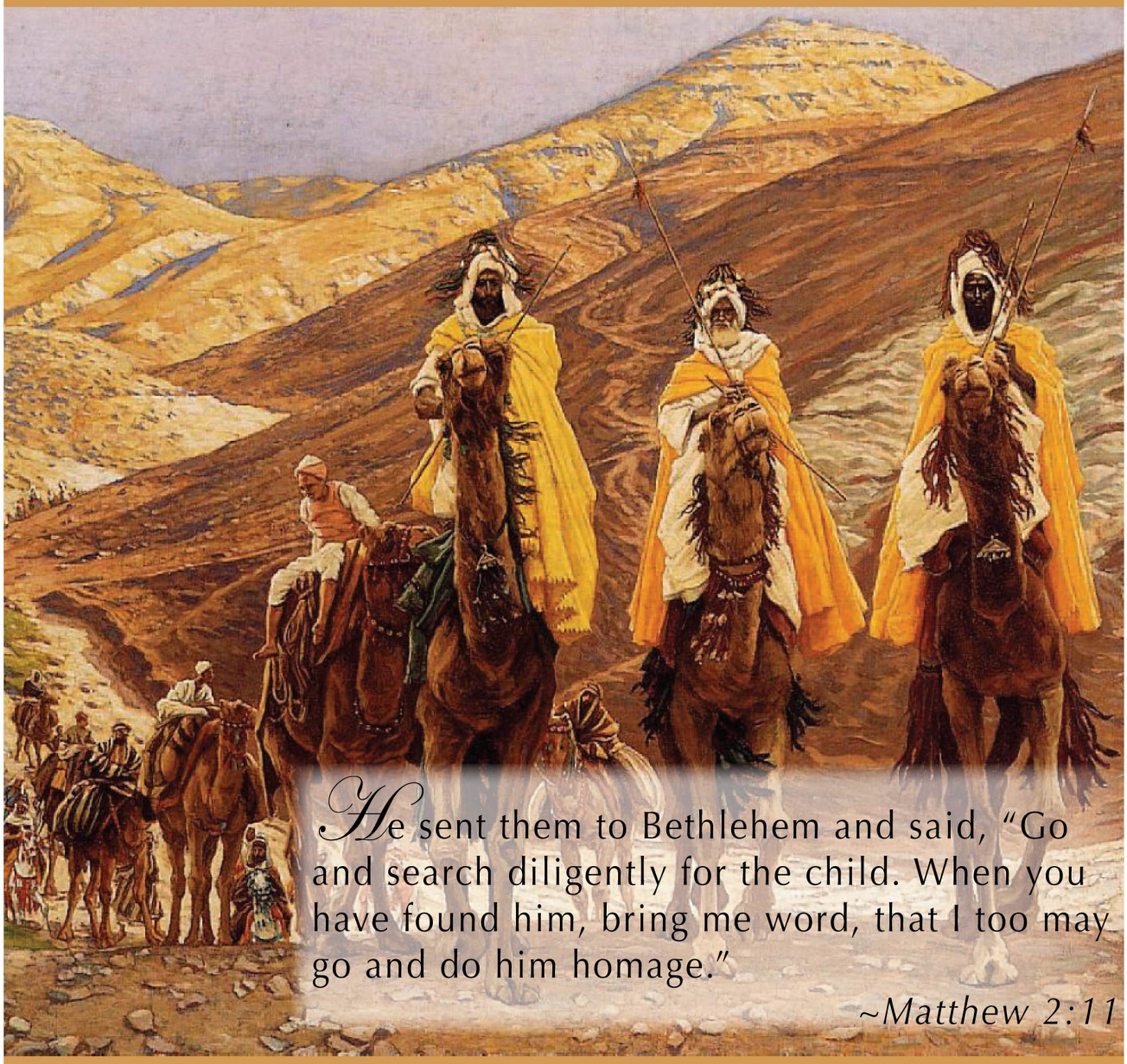
Catholic Parishes of Millbury

St. Brigid & Our Lady of the Assumption



He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage."

~Matthew 2:11

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM (June - Sept.)
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM (Oct. - May)

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Monica Hamilton McCarthy, *Bulletin & Web Editor**

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Melissa Turner, *Administrative Assistant,*
Cantor

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

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Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

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(508) 865-5404 (voice)
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Mass Intentions

Sat., Jan. 5

4:00 PM **Edward F. Wall**
(Birthday Remembrance)
By: The Family

Sun., Jan. 6

7:00 AM **John O'Malley**
By: The Family

9:00 AM **Connor Francis Tronerud**
By: Pauline D'Auteuil

11:30 AM **Elaine Roy**
(8th Anniversary)
By: Her Husband, Chet

Mon., Jan. 7

9:00 AM **Raymond E. Dame**
By: William R. Dame

Tues., Jan. 8

7:00 AM **Lucille B. Kunzinger & Mildred V. Kunzinger**
By: The Estate

Wed., Jan. 9

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Thurs.,Jan. 10

9:00 AM **All Souls**

Sat., Jan. 12

4:00 PM **The Intentions of the Piscitelli & Day Families**
By: Mary Piscitelli

Sun., Jan. 13

7:00 AM **Emily Mahan, Harry Gilmond**
By: The Gilmond Family

9:00 AM **Janet Howard**
By: Her Husband, James Howard

11:30 AM **Peter Capistron** (11th Anniversary)
Shirley Beaucage (10th Anniversary)
Joseph R. Capistron (Birthday)
By: Sheila A. Capistron

(N.B. Mass Intentions are handwritten in the official Daily Mass Record Book. Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Graduate theology courses at Anna Maria

Anna Maria College is offering graduate theology courses in the spring and early summer of 2019. Fr. Nick Desimone is teaching a 3-credit course on Ecclesiology from **March 28-June 20** (with a break for Easter). Courses will be held on **Thursdays from 6:30 to 9 pm** on the Anna Maria campus. Tuition (with diocesan discount) is $1,170 per course (diocesan school employees are eligible for an additional discount). Audit fees are $330 per course. For information, email mtumeinski@annamaria.edu.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 13 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

AS: T. Yaz, R. Prue, J. Prue;
L: C. Piorkowski
EM: F. Kroll, J. Hanratty, J. Nietupski, P. DiDomenica

Sunday, January 14, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: J. Mazeika;
L: M. Blunt
EM: N. Tabor, W. Blunt

Sunday, January 14, 9:00 AM at Assumption

AS: D. Piselli, R. Nagelschmidt, M. Hoban
L: J. Hoban
EM: M. Sprino, T. Tronerud, N. LaFlash, R. LaFlash

Sunday, January 14, 11:30 AM at St. Brigid

AS:A. Seaman, M. Horner
L: J. Geneva, J. Geneva
EM: K. Seaman, D. Seaman

Scripture for the week of January 6, 2019

6	SUN	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
7	Mon	1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
8	Tue	1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
9	Wed	1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
10	Thu	1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
11	Fri	1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
12	Sat	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
13	SUN	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

BISHOP BERNARD J. FLANAGAN
Council 12710 Sutton, MA.
Active in St. Mark, St. Brigid
and Assumption Parishes

Knights of Columbus Bishop Flanagan Council 12710 would like to extend warm wishes to all our Brother Knights and Parish families for a very Happy Healthy and Holy New Year.

Starting next week we will be telling the story our Council. In the meantime, please follow our blog at https://kofc12710.blogspot.com

Also please mark your calendars for upcoming events. On March 3rd a Dinner and Comedy Show at St. Brigid Hall, more information to follow, and March 8th is the start of our Lenten Fish Fries. Look forward to seeing you all there.

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING JAN. 5-JAN. 11:

St. Brigid
In Loving Memory of
Matthew Hartline (Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by: His Family

Our Lady of the Assumption
In Loving Memory of
Conner Francis Tronerud
Requested by: Pauline D'Auteuil

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373
If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:
Marc Winchester Emily Weagle

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

Rest in Peace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the souls of Albina Bartkus and Shirley A. Donovan who have gone home to God. May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Francis R. Beaudoin
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Michael J. Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.

Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Russell Hicks
John Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel

Richard Kroll
Michael Krumsiek
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Lucille Magowan & Arlington Chase
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Stephen Rodwill

Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
Virginia Waitonis
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Delores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

SATURDAY ~ JANUARY 5
A Little Christmas Open House @ Rectory - 6-8:30 PM, see details, right

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 6
Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9 AM
Faith Formation Grades 3 & 4 @ OLAH 10-11:20 AM
SVDP Food Drive @ SBH 12:15 PM
Faith Formation Grades 9 & 10 @ OLAH 6-7:30 PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ JANUARY 7
Adorations/Novena for Healing @ SBC - 6-7 PM
AA @ SBH - 7 PM
GA @ OLAH - 8-9:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ JANUARY 8
Daytime Cafe @ CPO - 11 AM-12:15 PM
Holy Hour/Confessions @ SBC - 6-7 PM
Choir Rehearsal @ SBC - 7 PM
OA @ SBH - 6:30-8 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ JANUARY 9
Adult Educations Series @ OLAH - 6:30-8 PM (see details, right)
Rosary Makers @ SBH - 6 PM

THURSDAY ~ JANUARY 10
Girl Scouts @ OLAH - 5:45-7:30 PM
Rosary @ SBC - 6 PM
Boy Scouts @ SBH 6-8 PM

SATURDAY ~ JANUARY 12
Red Cross Blood Drive @ SBH - noon-8 PM,

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 13
Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9 AM
Faith Formation Grade 2 @ OLAH 10-11:20 AM
Faith Formation Grades 7 & 8 @ OLAH 6-7:30 PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

Snow Policy: No School/No Mass
For the safety of our parishioners, when school is **canceled or delayed** in Millbury, daily Mass is also canceled.

A Little Christmas Open House

Fr. Dan and Deacon Ron would like to welcome Parishioners to a Little Christmas Open House on Saturday, January 5, at the Rectory, 12 Water Street, Millbury, from 6-8:30 PM. Light refreshments, hors d'oeuvres and beverages (including adult), will be served.

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES, led by Father Dan. Come soar with the Eagle as we walk through the last and perhaps the greatest of the gospels, the Gospel of John. Bring a favorite Bible or one will be provided.

Location – Assumption Hall
Time: 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Wed., Jan. 9
Wed., Feb. 6
Wed., March 13
Wed., Apr. 3
Wed., May 8
Wed., June 12

Memorial Celebration to be held in Memory of Christine Caputi

A Memorial Celebration will be held in Memory of Christine Caputi with a Mass to be celebrated on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 11 a.m.
Please join the Family of Christine to Celebrate her life.

Spring Historic Sites Trip

Come join Father Walter Riley from Immaculate Conception Church, Worcester, on a bus trip on May 13 to 17, 2019 to Gettysburg, PA; Emmitsburg, MD; and Harper's Ferry WV where 3 states and 2 rivers (Potomac & Shenandoah) meet in a beautiful area of the U.S. The trip will be historical and religious as we visit Gettysburg, the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Grotto, and Harper's Ferry. Cost is $850 and includes motorcoach bus for 5 days and 4 nights, hotel, 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner, tour guides and entrance fees. Registration & further info: www.icworc.com or email mmdeignan@charter.net (Michelle Deignan). Registration closes March 1, 2019.

Pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan

St. Andrew Bobola Parish in Dudley is organizing a Pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan March 17-28, 2019. All-inclusive cost with breakfast & dinners is $3,190. Call 508.943.4533 for more information. Registration forms are available at www.standrewbobola.com.

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish

Income

Weekend of December 22/23, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$6,168.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$0.00
Electronic Giving (Dec, 17-Dec.24, 2018)	$270.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$6,438.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$200.00
Debt (*Electronic Giving*)	$20.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$25.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$142.00
Mass Stipends	$100.00
SVDP	$5.00
Funerals	$900.00
Candles	$30.00
Christmas Flowers	$41.00
Christmas	$202.00
2019 Calendars	$256.02
In Remembrance	$50.00
Total Other Income	**$1,971.02**
Total Income	**$8,409.02**

Cash Flow figures will appear in a future bulletin.

SECOND COLLECTIONS:
January 6—Debt
January 13—Debt

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

Income

Weekend of December 22/23, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$1,831.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$190.00
Electronic Giving (Dec, 17-Dec.24, 2018)	$175.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,196.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$161.00
Debt (*Online Giving*)	$25.00
Utilities *(incl. online when appl.)*	$6.00
Specialty Ministry	$33.00
Mass Stipends	$30.00
In Remembrance	$50.00
Grand Annual	$15.00
Christmas	$80.00
Christmas Flowers	$15.00
Immaculate Conception	$10.00
Total Other Income	**$425.00**
Total Income	**$2,621.00**

St. Brigid's debt figure, after the November payment and Diocesan match, is $141,565.60

Thank you for your continued support of The Catholic Parishes of Millbury!

Paint Night

St. Peter Parish in Northbridge will host Mission: Paint Night on **Thursday, Jan. 3 at 6:30 pm** in the Parish Center, 39 Church Avenue**.** Tickets are $25 per person. Bring your friends & let your creativity flow while we paint the night away with a winter scene! No experience required, you will be walked through every step & go home with a beautiful painting and make new friends. This is a fun & relaxing night! Proceeds will help fund our Mission Trip for our High School youth in July. Seating is limited & tickets must be purchased in advance, please call 508-234-6355 or email stplifeteen@charter.net to purchase tickets or with questions.

Festival of Lessons and Carols

The Sacred Music Series at St. John Guardian of Our Lady Parish in Clinton continues with a special Festival of Lessons and Carols on **Saturday, Jan. 5 at 7:30 p.m**. Based on the Office of Matins for the Feast of the Epiphany, this festive ceremony will feature Scripture readings, singing of beloved Christmas and Epiphany carols, and sacred choral music led by the Upper School Chorus of the Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Still River, under the direction of Michael Olbash. Admission is free and families are welcome. Freewill donations will be accepted at the door to benefit of the First Concern Pregnancy Resource Center of Clinton. St. John is located at 80 Union St. (Routes 62 and 70) and is ramp accessible.

Spaghetti Dinner in W. Brookfield

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart K of C Council 11080 will hold a Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday, Jan. 12 at 6 pm** in Dugan Hall at Sacred Heart Church, 22 W. Main St. West Brookfield. Homemade Minestrone Soup, Salad, Spaghetti with Meatballs & Sausage, Homemade Desserts & Beverages. Cost is $10. Proceeds will benefit the parish St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Taize in Worcester

The Worcester Taize group gathers at Blessed Sacrament Church, 551 Pleasant St., Worcester. The next service is **Jan. 13 at 7 pm**. The Taize tradition is a style of sacred music and prayer developed in France after World War II by Catholics and Protestants to come together in song and prayer for peace in the world and unity in the Christian faith. Songbooks available to sing along. To sing with the choir, please contact Will Raymond at 508-775-3847 or will@rbusinessservices.com.

Pasta Dinner in Northbridge

St. Peter Parish in Northbridge will host a Pasta Dinner on **Sat., Jan. 19 at 5:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. Bring your family for a wonderful meal and come make new friends! Tickets are $10 Adults/$8.50 Seniors and Kids ages 4-12/ $35 per Family and must be purchased in advance. All proceeds will go to help fund our Mission Trips for youth in July. Call 508-234-6355 or email stplifeteen@charter.net to purchase tickets or with questions.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Oatmeal, Pancake mix, Spaghetti, Pasta, Spaghetti sauce, Fruit, Soup, Tissues, Coffee, Tea.

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

Volunteers Needed

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury is seeking volunteers to pick up donations from Target in Millbury and deliver them to St. Brigid Parish, every Tuesday and Thursday at 12:30 P.M. If you have limited time, but are interested in volunteering on one or both the these days each week, please contact Leo Lucke of SVDP at 774-262-5506. Thank you.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Give the gift of time and yourself to your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jan 18-20, 2019 in South Kingstown, RI and Mar 8-10, 2019 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

WITNESS FOR LIFE.COM

Pioneer Valley Death with Dignity stated at their Worcester meeting that they feel they have a much better chance at legalizing prescribed suicide through the legislature rather than a referendum. State Rep. James O'Day attended offering his support for legalization.
The way to thwart legislative legalization is by contacting legislators to express our opposition.

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT IN WEBSTER

"Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told" is a dramatic 10-session journey featuring best-selling author and popular speaker Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Join us at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church Rectory, 18 E. Main St., Webster, beginning Wednesday, Jan.23: TWO SESSIONS offered, 10-11:30 a.m. or 7:45-9 p.m. and continuing every Wednesday (no class, Ash Wednesday, March 6) For more information or to register for the study, contact the Parish Office @ 508 943 3140 or via email: alkotkin@aol.com. Registration deadline Jan. 6, 2019.

Adult Confirmation

Are you a baptized, catechized Roman Catholic adult (18 or older) who has never been confirmed? The Diocese of Worcester will celebrate a diocesan-wide adult Confirmation on **Sun., Feb. 3, 2019** at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester. A retreat to prepare for Confirmation will be offered on Sun., Jan. 27, 2019 at Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. If interested, please contact the pastor for more information.

St. Gertrude Prayer

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home, and within my family. Amen.

Youth & Family Formation

flocknote

Flocknote is a new parish communication tool we are implementing to help keep parishioners informed and up-to-date on parish life.

TO JOIN, TEXT THE WORD

MILLBURY TO 84576

Welcome all families and children to a new year of Family Faith Formation! All sessions begin in Assumption Church Hall promptly at the designated time.

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Grade 2	January 13 10:00 - 11:20AM February 3 9:00AM Commitment Mass
Grades 3 & 4	January 6 & 27 10:00 - 11:20AM
Grades 5 & 6	January 14 & 28 6:00 - 7:15PM
Grades 7 & 8	January 13 6:00-7:30PM
Grade 9	January 6 &27 6:00 - 7:30PM
Grade 10	January 6 & 27 6:00 - 7:30PM

Cookies & Cocoa With Santa and Mrs. C.

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Assumption School PreK Christmas Pageant

During the 9 o'clock Mass on Monday, December 17th, the PreK Class of Assumption School put on their Christmas Pageant. Along with teachers and students from Kindergarten through Grade 7, parents, grandparents, and family members were invited. Great job PreK!

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

Assumption School Box Tops for Education

Clipping is easy! Find Box Tops on hundreds of products you know and love.

It's easy to find Box Tops. In fact, you may have some in your home right now. Clip Box Tops from your favorite products and turn them in to Assumption School. Box Tops are each worth 10 cents and they add up fast. A collection box labeled "Box Tops for Education" will be at the entrance of both Assumption Church and St. Brigid Church. Just drop off your Box Tops on your way in or out of Mass.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2 PM
We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for License, Registration, Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!
(508) 865-9154

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS
(Food Stamps)

Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 AM. – 2 PM. Call for an appointment & required documentation. 508-865-9154

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

ALL NEW!! MAHJONG GAME

Join us every Monday for this new popular tile game at 12:45 P.M. – 3:35 P.M.

Craft Classes
Wednesdays from 9:30-11 AM

Pastel Dreamers Coloring Classes
Thursdays 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Bridge Club
Fridays at 12:30 PM
Call 508-865-9154 for info about any program.

Cribbage Club
Join us every Monday at 1PM
for our NEW Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at noon to make it a fun filled day! ***Noon lunch every Monday through Friday. Suggested donation $2.50. Remember every Friday is special treat day. A 48 hour reservation is required.***

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Millbury Senior Center's MEMORY CAFÉ

Please join us for a Memory Café :
Tuesday, January 22, 2 - 3:30 P.M. at the Center
A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss/challenges and their care partners. It's a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time. Fourth Tuesday of each month, refreshments are served. Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, will answer questions, call to RSVP 508-865-9154!

WOMEN'S GROUP IN WORCESTER

A new Endow group is convening in Worcester starting on **Jan. 11, 2019 at 8 pm**. This is a small group for women of all ages interested in growing in faith, community, and knowledge of the Church's teachings on women. The group will meet weekly on Friday evenings at 8 pm in the home of Sarah Berry (a parishioner at St. John's, Worcester). Our first study will be Pope John Paul II's *Letter to Women*. For more information, or to sign up, visit https://endowgroups.org/groups/worcester-group-2. You may also contact Sarah at 214-632-3399 or sarahlizberry@gmail.com.

2019 CURSILLO WEEKEND DATES ANNOUNCED

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting, educational weekend facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. 2019 dates are: **Men: March 21-24 & Oct. 10-13; Women: May 2-5 & Nov. 14-17**. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For information, contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or sleighton1958@gmail.com.

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van.
For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, January 5	**Ted Jakubiak**
Saturday, January 12	**Jan Hanratty**
Saturday, January 19	**Michelle Desorcy**

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion. If you have a friend or relative who is a member of St. Brigid or Assumption and who is in a nursing home and would like to be visited and or receive communion, please call Deacon Ron here at the offices at (508) 865-6624. You bringing this to our attention is the only way we can be sure that our parishioners are visited.